

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07812.0050-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. National Phase Application No.	)	
PCT/US03/01064 of:	)	
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Application No.: 10/511,203	)	Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: October 14, 2004	)	Conformation No. 8623
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For: PAPER COATING PIGMENTS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	55	-	33	22	x \$ 50	\$ 1,100.00
Indep.	5	-	3	2	x \$200	400.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	1,500.00
Subtotal						\$ 1,500.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- 0
TOTAL						\$ 1,500.00

☒ A fee of \$1,500.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: December 15, 2005

By: 

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